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Members of the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance¹ urge the Arizona Corporation Commission to continue supporting the Arizona Independent Scheduling Administrator (AISA)

Members of the Alliance believe that retail access will provide significant consumer benefits. Retail access cannot exist without non-discriminatory open access to transmission and that access cannot exist without an independent, authoritative, FERC-empowered, Commission-supported agency. Until a Regional Transmission Organization is operational—the AISA is that agency. Dissolving the AISA would be a step backward in competition in electricity and non-discriminatory transmission access in particular.

Additionally, the AISA provides a public forum for stakeholder members to meet periodically face to face. It is a forum to bring up and discuss issues and to reduce the opportunity for subsequent misunderstandings. It provides a context for bringing issues before the ACC or FERC.

Alliance members believe that in light of the significant regulatory strides that the ACC has made toward resolution of the issues surrounding electric competition, it would be a mistake to discontinue support of the AISA.

Sincerely,

Greg Patterson

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Members of the Alliance are: Calpine, Constellation New Energy, Duke Energy North America, LLC, New Harquahala Generating Company, LLC., PPL Montana, LLC, Sempra Energy Resources, Shell Trading, and Southwestern Power Group II, LLC. and Strategic Energy.